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Previous References

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Serial Nos. 5

Part B for February 1928

SUBJECT

Estimate for Rs 11,150/- for certain works connected with the restoration of the Sri Hoskeswara Swamy temple at Shikarpur

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Rc 1330 dated 10.2.28 from Mysg. Govt. in Mysore.

~~Govt~~ issues certain instructions in the matter of funds & possession of the Deity.

NOTE.

Dated 8th November 1926

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Received on
12. NOV. 1926
Reg. No. 3621

The enclosed extract of the address proposed to be presented to the Dewan by the Municipal Council of Shikarpur when he visits the place during his ensuing tour in the Shimoga District is forwarded, with compliments, to the Financial Secretary, for favour of putting up a note on the request contained therein, before this evening, if possible.

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Received on
5 NOV. 1926
No. M4461

By order

Private Secretary to the Dewan.

2 Submitted with

769..
12/1927

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We may get an estimate from the P.W. Dept and then decide what contribution if any we can make from State funds.

Dewan
Hon 2nd member

5/11/26

also be asked to
send a note
so as to enable us to
why there is more

8 - Extract from the Address to be presented to the Dewan by the Municipal Council of Shikarpur.

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x x x x x

We pray for the resuscitation of the ancient temple of Sri Hutcharayaswami in the town. The Mysore Palace has given costly jewelry to this temple. The compound wall and the structure in the front have been dipalidated and require repairs. As the temple funds are too poor, we will be grateful if improvement is effected at the expense of Government.

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G.R.S. III—3]

Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

D. 588

The Sri Kulasekaraja Swami temple at the Karpen

This temple is a major Muzrai Institution having an income of Rs 2,142-12-0 per annum. A scale of Expenditure amounting to Rs 1,682-12-0 was sanctioned in G.O. No 3714 - 16/Muz: 652-8-2 of 22-5-19 a sum of Rs 460 being reserved for repairs & other unforeseen expenses.

2. The reference files submitted show that a total expense of Rs 8,991-8-4 was incurred in 1923 and 1924 on the repairs of this temple. The bulk of the work was executed by the P. W. D. Agency, and as the temple had little or no funds

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At its credit at the time,
the tools & plant charges
were raised & the wanted.

It is not clear what portions
of the temple were repaired
at the time or so much
cost. (Mr. Hicks) is now available in the Hyderabad
have to be ~~called for~~ obtained from
the Executive Engineer
Cuddapah

3 If the whole amt was
spent on the main temple,
then the compound wall
& the front structure are in
a dilapidated condition as the Estimate shows,
An Estimate for their restoration
will be called for & necessary action
taken to sanction it, either

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from the funds of the temple
if sufficient, or partly from

the

G.R.S. III—3]

Routine Notes.

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The temple funds and papers from the late Trust ~~Boards~~ to Genl Mgr Pd.

4. The amt at the Credit of the temple at the End of June 1926 has been officially ascertained from the Comptroller's Office to be Rs 1,154.

5/11/26

5/11/26

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Routine Notes.

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Serial No.

1. Draft letter to M.C is subd.
13.11.26 13.11.26 8. June 18/4

2. To, Mess Comm: no 914 dy 24.11.26
Calls for the estimate to be obtained for the P.W.Dept for necy repairs to the temple with further info in the matter
no 915 dy 24.11.26
Copy to Ch Engr

3 From the Ch: Engr., letter no 6556 dy 30/11/27
Forwards copy of letter from the Ex: Engr., Shimoga Divn., furnishing the information called for & stating that an estimate for repairs to the compound wall & the structure in front of the temple of Sri Kotteshwaraswamy has been called for.

4. Refer members minutes dy 5.11.26 on the Dewan's notes.

6. The Ex: Engr states in his letter dy 29.12.26 (enclo: to Ch: Engr's letter that the works done in 1923-4 were in connection with the repairs of Gopuram of the main temple.

19. The works to be carried out now

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are reported to be (1) reconstruction of Yagasala (2) repairs to leak over Garbhagudi & (3) fixing the glazed shutters for open gable of Mangalore tiled roof in front of Garbhagudi & that these walls have nothing to do with the works already carried out.

18. But, according to the extract from the address presented to the Dewan, the repairs required are for the compound wall & to the structure in front, which ~~have been~~ are dilapidated - Repairs to the compound wall do not find a place in the works proposed by the Ex.-Engr.- But the Ch: Engr. states in his letter that estimates have been called for for the repairs of the Compound wall & the structure in front of the temple

19. Submd for orders as to whether the estimates called for by the Ch: Engr. may be awaited - Submd with reference to member minute dated 5.11.26

19.1.27 19-1-27 The Estimates may be awaited.

II Member 21/1

13 21-1-27

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21 JAN. 1927
No. 4950

FINANCIAL SECRETARY
22 JAN. 19[illegible]
No 2639

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4	From the Mug: Comr., letter no. C.1601 of 26-27 & 11.1.28 submits for orders an estimate for Rs 11,150 for improving the Chandrasala and the main temple of Sri Kuteha- rayaswami at Shikarpur. 14. The subject of restoration of the temple in question was referred to in the Dewan's Tour Notes of the Shimoga Dist, & this was referred to the M.C. for necessary action & submission of a report to Govt. The letter (P.N.D) is a reply to the above. 15 Before the Dewan proceeded on tour, an Adress was presented to him on 5/11/26, wherein the question of restoration of this temple was referred to. On this, a report was called for from the M.C. and reply is still due from him. In reply to a copy of this letter sent to the Dist: Engr., the latter reported that an estimate for repairs to the compound wall & the structure in front of the temple had been called for from the Exe: Engr. 16. With regard to the estimate for Rs 11,150 now read from the ~~Exe: Engr~~ M.C. it is stated that the temple has only a cash balance of Rs 1576 & Rs 1500

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in investment. As both put together cannot meet the cost of the estimate, the D.C proposes that the remaining amount should be met from State grant & also loan from the temple. The M.C is not in favour of this, as a large amount cannot be spared out of State grant & the temple is not in a position to repay loan.

17. The proposal of the Dharmadarsis to take the deity in Kotasawam to the neighbouring parts to collect subscriptions is not liked by the local officers, but the M.C states that it may be tried.

18. An expenditure to the extent of ~~Rs~~ 8 to 9000 Rs has been incurred out of the institutions funds in the year 1923-24 in connection with the temple repairs & this the Ex. Engr states was in connection with the repairs of Gopuram of the main temple & the works now to be carried out under a fresh estimate are:—

1) Reconstruction of Yagasala
2) Repairs to leak over Garbha gudi
3) Fixing the glazed plutters for open gable of Mangalore tiled roof

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in front of Garbhagudi.

19. The points for orders are.-

1) Whether a further reference to the M.C. may be made to ascertain whether any more works are necessary in connection with the temple repairs

2) Whether collection of funds in the manner proposed may be approved

3) How the cost of the estimate should be met, taking into consideration the small balance at credit of the institution.

SD 31-1-28 20 The most urgent portion of the work is repairs to the leaky portion of the Garbhagudi & that has to be attended to at once. In view of the low financial position of the temple, other works may (be taken up) & the M.C may be asked to get an estimate prepared for the repairs of the main temple (Garbhagudi) and send them.

SD 7/2/28 21 In view of the fact that the temple has no funds to meet the cost of the estimate now sanctioned

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and it may not be possible make any grant from Govt, repairs to the Main Temple may alone be taken up, and a revised Estimate called for only for this work. The experiment of the Devotees raising funds by Carking idols to several Taluks may be allowed to be tried. and the question of other improvements considered after the result is known.

2nd Member). 2/2

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2nd The ~~firm~~ institution, financially situat-ed as this is, cannot think of carrying out works costing Rs 11,150. There is no alternative in the circumstances but to limit the works now to be carried out to those which are absolutely necessary to maintain the existing structure in a condition of good repair The re-construction of the Yaga-sala is a very expensive item and its consideration has necessarily to be deferred. The other two items: viz., (1) repairs to prevent leaks over Garbagudi, and, (2) fixing glazed shutters for open gable of the roof in front of Garbagudi, are apparently urgent items of work. These are

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latter items would appear, from the information available in the file, to cost Rs 2,798. The institution is stated to have a balance of Rs 1,076. It is not stated on what date this was the balance in its favour. The balance at the beginning of the year may be taken as the real saving available for utilisation for this purpose. The annual scale provides for a sum of Rs 1,460 on account of repairs. Whatever contribution the Institution can make from these two funds towards the execution of these two works, it may be required to make. Establishment and tools and plant charges may be waived. Any balance still required to make up the cost of the estimate may be spared from the grants for construction and repairs made in the budget for 1928-29. The Muzrai Commissioner may be requested to settle, in consultation with the Dharmadhikari and the Public Works Department, the items of work which are urgent for keeping the existing building of the temple in a condition of good repair and take action for having these carried out on the lines indicated above. In view of what the Deputy Commissioner states, it would appear to be advisable to accept the offer of taking the deity in procession in one of the taluks for collecting subscriptions.

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Received on
4 FEB. 1928
Reg. No. 4884

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1 23 March pumping dumpt accounts

2 Draft Letter to M C is put up

3 To. Irrn Coen Nº 13308 6.2.28.
Issues instructions in the matter of finding funds for the two items of work viz to meet Cost, Tools & Plant Charges maybe warned as a spl case that it is not desirable to take the duty in procession in other Circles for collection of funds.

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SUBJECT

Diary No of letter replied to D 588

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Serial No 2

General and Revenue Secretariat

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No. 914

Date of issue 21-11-26

To The Muzrai Comr in Mysore

Bangalore

Signed by M Venkatesa Iyengar

Sir, I am directed to state that ~~It is stated~~ has been represented to Govt that the compound wall and the structure in the front of the Sri Venkataramanaswami Temple at Shikarpur are in a dilapidated condition and in need of urgent repairs, ~~I am~~ directed ~~directed~~ to request that an estimate for the necessary repairs to the temple may be obtained from the P. W. D and submitted to Govt for orders.

2. I am also to invite reference to the Govt orders ending with No 408-10/Mis 60-24-2 dt 15-9-24 regarding repairs executed to the temple in question and to request that if

over

may be ascertained from the P.W.D as to whether the items of works now proposed were not included in the works carried out so recently as 1923 and 1924 and if they were, why they require alteration so soon.

I have etc

18/11 Secretary
Trial Deptt

Bd/18/11/26

Memo- 915 & 24-11-26

Copy forwarded to the Chief Engineer in Mysore for information.

By Order

Secretary
Tr. Deptt

Bd/18/11/26

BD
13.1.26

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No. 6552

MYSORE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
CENTRAL OFFICE,

Dated Bangalore, 15 January ....1927.

GEN. & REV. SECTT. DR 15. JAN. 1927 G. D. SECTION.

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JOHN BHORE, ESQ., A.M.I.C.E., Etc.,
Chief Engineer of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SP 19/1/27

B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Financial Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

SIR

With reference to your Memo No.915 dated the 24th November 1926, regarding the repairs to Sri Hutcharayaswami Temple at Shikarpur I have the honor to forward, herewith, for your information, a copy of letter No.365 dated the 29th December 1926, from the Executive Engineer Shimoga Division, reporting on the subject.

2. The Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, has been asked to submit the estimate for repairs to the compound wall and the structure in front of the temple through the Deputy Commissioner, as required by Standing Orders.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Engineer of Mysore.

HRR.3/12th

Letter No.365 dated the 29th December 1926, from the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, to the Superintending Engineer, Shimoga Circle, Shimoga.

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Repairs to Sri Hutcharayaswami Temple at Shikarpur.

With reference to your No.2293 dated the 10th December 1926, forwarding copy of letter No.914/Muz.148-26-2 dated 24th November 1926, from the Financial Secretary to Government, to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, regarding the above subject, I have the honour to state that the works done in 23-24 were in connection with the repairs of Gopuram of the main temple. The works now to be carried out under a fresh estimate are (1) reconstruction of Yagasala (2) repairs to leak over Garbhagudi, as the Mangalore tiled roof is very flat and must be replaced by concrete, (3) fixing the glazed shutters for open gable of Mangalore tiled roof in front of Garbhagudi.

Thus the works now to be done have nothing to do with the work carried out recently, except the sundry repairs of the leak referred to.

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"C o p y."

For Chief Engineer of Mysore.

HRM.2/12th.

30/3/27

NOTES

of the

Dewan's Tour in the Shimoga District, January

1927.

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APPENDIX V.

Dewan's Reply to the Address by the Shikarpur Town Municipal Council.

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Page 39.

The question of the restoration of the ancient temple of Sri Hutcharayaswamy will be referred to the Muzrai Commissioner for investigation and report in consultation with the Public Works Department. I may observe, however, that whatever grant can be made available from the Muzrai Funds in such cases will have to be largely supplemented by private benefactions.

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Dr. Calling for a report of action taken is submitted.

mj 1.4.27 JPK 1427

Done mw 4/4

Sl 2. Do mes Comms IRO 1950 dt 8-4-27 Invites reference to the above. Subject & requests him to take necessary & submit a report in the matter

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File No. 300/1926

Serial No. 2-7

Diary No. of letter replied to .. 1.3.27..

No. 1950

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

.... The Mudaliar Cmr.

Date of issue.... 8.6.27.

Signed by.... Mr M. Venkatesa Ayyar

Sir,

I am directed to invite attention to the marginally-noted mudrai subject-refs to on page 39 of the Notes of the Dewan's Tour in the Shimoga Distt in Jany. 1927 and to request that necessary action may be taken thereon and a report submitted to Govt for information.

I have etc.

Restoration of Sri Hutcharaya Swamy temple at Shikarpur.

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No. C 1601/26-27 Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.
one & one file

Dated Bangalore, 10th January 1928.

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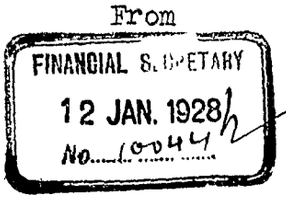

P. G. D'Souza, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

D 904

To

B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Financial Department.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.1950/Muz.300-26-2 dated - 8th April 1927 re the restoration of the Sri Kuchurayaswamy temple at Shikaripur which is one of the subjects referred to in the tour notes of the Dewan, I have the honor to forward herewith an estimate for Rs.11,150/- prepared by the Executive Engineer Shimoga Division and received with letter No.Muz.1-2106/26-27 dated 8th December -- 1927 from the Deputy Commissioner Shimoga District and to state as follows.

The Deputy Commissioner in submitting the estimate states - that the institution has only Rs.1576/- at its credit in addition to the investment of Rs.1500/-, and even the present cash blance -- would be required for its current expenses.

The Dharmadarsis who were consulted are reported to have -- proposed to take the idol in procession in some of the Taluks to -- collect subscription. The Deputy Commissioner concurring with the Sub Division Officer, Sagar, states that the chances of collecting -- funds by this means is far remote and suggests that half the cost of the estimate might be paid from Government and the other half being granted as a loan from some other affluent institution.

The estimate is for improving the Chandrasale at a cost - of Rs.8352/-, and repairs to the main temple at a cost of Rs.1253/-- the balance amount being for contingencies and establishment, -- tools and plant charges.

Even

Even if a loan is granted the institution has not sufficient means for liquidating the same. It is also not possible to make such a large contribution from Government sources. The experiment of the devotees rising funds may be tried. Meanwhile, the improvements have to be deferred. I submit the matter for further orders of Government.

The entire file with a copy of the Deputy Commissioner's letter is enclosed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Muzrai Commissioner.

Letter No.Muz.1-2166/26-27 dated 8th December 1927 from the -- puty Commissioner, Shimoga District to the Muzrai Commissioner in -- Mysore.

"With reference to your letter No.C.1601/26-27 dated 30th April 1927 re repairs to the temple building of Sri Hutcharayaswami at ---- Shikarpur, I have the honor to forward herewith the records ending with the report No.C.216/26-27 dated 24th October 1927 from the Sub Division Officer Sagar Sub Division.

Enclosed in the records, there is an estimate for Rs.11,150/- prepared by the D.P.W. for the reconstruction of the dilapidated ---- Chandrasala of the temple. But the funds available at the credit of the institution amount to only Rs.1576/- excluding the investment of Rs.1500/- in Government papers. Even this amount is stated to be required for the ordinary expenses of the temple and therefore it cannot be utilized for the purpose of the said estimate. The temple having been placed in such a position of financial stringency, the Dharmadarsis have now sent up a proposal to take the idol in procession through --- several Taluks in order that the devotees may come forward with ---- donations. The Sub Division Officer Sagar states that the chances of collecting funds by these means are very remote. I am also not very hopeful about the success of such an enterprise, although I understand that the proposal made by the Dharmadarsis is not by any means a ----- unique one. There have been instances where the Deity of an institution has been taken out in procession for collecting subscriptions. But this institution is an ancient and important one and it appears to me to be an undignified act to allow the Deity to be taken out on an excursion which would amount to a charity campaign. Times have changed and where Bhaktas do not take the trouble to see the institution in a prosperous condition, it is a matter for consideration whether they could do anything when the Deity goes near their houses. I wish therefore we could find some means to finance the scheme of putting the temple and its -- adjuncts in a condition of repair. But the recommendations have not been approved. I would suggest therefore that a grant may be given to the extent of half the estimated cost of the repairs, the remaining amount being advanced as a loan taken from some other more opulent --- institution such as Keladi, for instance the interest on the loan being provided for from the annual income of the temple. The whole grant

grant need not be made in one year nor the whole loan taken in one year. Half of the work may be got done during the current year, a grant and loan being sanctioned to the extent necessary. I submit that these proposals may be favourably considered and orders passed. If you consider that the proposal of the Dharmadarsis may also be given a trial, then I would confine peregrination of the deity to the ---- Shikarpur Taluk alone and limit the tour for a period of three months at the outset. This would be to supplement the amount that I would propose being advanced by the State and from loan account."

"C o p y"

For Muzrai Commissioner.

A. P. F. VI. G1]

SUBJECT.....

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Section Revenue.

File No. 148 (C).

Serial No. 5.

No. 1380

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....904.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

(Mines)

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To The Mining Engineer in Nyasaland

Date of issue.....18/2/28.....

Signed by .....for Secretary.....

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. C/Mines/28 of 7th January forwarding an estimate for £1150 for ~~the construction of~~ certain works connected with the extraction of the Salt Deposits at Chiwondo & Chiuta, I am directed to state that ~~it~~ His Excellency the Governor in Council, financially situated as this country is, cannot consider it feasible to carry ~~out the proposal of carrying out the works~~ such an large undertaking, ~~as~~ which would cost £1,150. There is no alternative, ~~in the circumstances~~ but for financial reasons to postpone over for the present the consideration of the scheme.

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But to limit the works now to be carried out to those which are absolutely necessary to maintain the existing structure in a condition of good repair. The reconstruction of the Yagasala is a very expensive item and ~~it was considered~~ was ~~necessary~~ to be deferred. The other two items: viz. (1) repairs to prevent leaks over Garbagudi, and (2) fixing glazed shutters for open gable of the roof in front of Garbagudi, are apparently urgent items of work. These two latter items would appear, from the information available, to cost Rs 2798. The institution is stated to have a cash balance of Rs 1576, but it is not stated on what date this was the balance in its favour.

G. R. S. G/33]

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

The balance at the beginning of the year may be taken as a real saving available for utilization for this purpose. The annual scale of income and expenditure of the institution passed in G.O. No. 3714-16/Mun 652-18-2 28.5.19 provides for a sum of Rs 460 on account of repairs. Whatever contribution the Institution is able to make from these two sources towards the execution of these two works (Items V & VI) may be made available for them. ~~it may be required to make~~ Establishment and tools and plant charges may be waived in a special case if any balance still remains to make up the cost of the estimate may be spared from the grants for construction & repairs made in the budget for 1928-29.

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you to settle, in consultation with the Dharmadarsis and the P.W.D, the items of work which are urgent for keeping the existing building of the temple in a condition of good repair & take action for having them carried out on the lines indicated above ~~In view of what the Dy. Comr. states~~, I am further to state that it ~~does not appear to be~~ advisable to ~~adopt the procedure of taking~~ take the Deity in procession in other ~~and more~~ talulls for collecting subscriptions for the purpose.

The enclosures to your letter are returned.

I have etc

Secretary
H. Deptt

8/1/28